

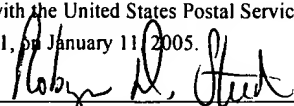


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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the application of:

Akito KOHNO, et al.

Serial No.: 09/912,873

Filing Date: July 25, 2001

For: MIXING APPARATUS WITH  
RECORDING/REPRODUCING  
FUNCTION

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Group Art Unit: 2837

**STATUS REQUEST**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

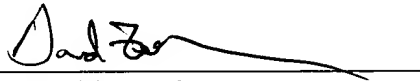
This is the second status request for the above-referenced patent application, which was filed on July 25, 2001. Applicants have not yet received an action from the Patent Office. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request a status report as to when they may expect to receive an Office Action in the above-identified application.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Status Request.

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